13. മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ. താഴപ്പെറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ഒയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

എ എ എ ർ-ൽ കൌൺസിലിൽ വന്നിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങൾ എത്ര എന്നും അതിൽ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിൻറെയും വിവരമായ ഒരു കണക്കു മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു ഒയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ. ഈ വിവരം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാണു്. വിവരത്തിൻറെ മറ്റൊരു കണക്കു മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: എൻറെ ചോദ്യത്തിൽ ഒരു ചെറിയ തെറ്റു് പറ്റിയതായിട്ടു കാണുന്നുണ്ടു്. ഈ കൌൺസിലിൽ വന്നിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങൾ എന്നല്ല വേണ്ടതു്. എ.എ.ർ-ൽ ഈ കൌൺസിലിൽ പാസാക്കിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങൾ എന്നു തിരുത്തേണ്ടതാണു്.

NUMBER OF GRADED POSTS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE—PARTICULARS REGARDING

14. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara)*: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement showing the following particulars with regard to each department of the State.—

(*a*) (*i*) name of the department
(*ii*) number of posts on Rs. 25—40
(*iii*) number of posts on Rs. 40—60
(*iv*) proportion of posts on Rs. 40—60 in relation to posts on Rs. 25—40
(*v*) number of posts on Rs. 60—80
(*vi*) proportion of posts on Rs. 60—80 in relation to the posts on Rs. 40—60
(*vii*) number of posts on Rs. 80—100
(*viii*) number of posts on Rs. 100—150
(*ix*) total number of posts in each department
(*x*) percentage of posts above Rs. 40
(*xi*) proportion of posts above Rs. 40 in relation to the posts on Rs. 25—40;

(*b*) is there any proportion fixed in allotting the posts on the different grades in each department;

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(*c*) whether Government are aware that on account of the low percentage of the number of posts above Rs. 40 in some departments, clerks who have put in pretty long service do not get a chance for promotion to the higher grades ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is drawn to the figures given in the printed budget. Regarding proportion and percentage, it is a matter for calculation which the Hon'ble Member can do.

(*b*) No definite proportion has been fixed.

(*c*) If the posts in the higher grades are increased there will certainly be greater chances of promotion from the lower grades.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara)*: May I know whether the same proportion is not maintained in all the Departments of Government?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: No.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara)*: Such being the case, are there not cases in which juniors get higher salary than seniors in the service because of the want of the same proportion in all the Departments?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: Generally in filling up these permanent vacancies we take into consideration the cases of clerks in all the Departments and give promotion according to seniority. Sometimes it may so happen that a clerk in a particular Department may be the senior.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara)*: Does it not work a hardship in the case of some individuals at least?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: Sometimes it does.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara)*: Is it not necessary that it should be removed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: It is to remove this that the Government are considering the claims of all the clerks.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara)*: May I know when this policy was adopted?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* For nearly a year now.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Since one year has there been no case where hardship has been caused?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I cannot say.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is it not restricted to the posts of Head clerks and Managers?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* What is the case of the clerks who are below the rank of Head clerks?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I do not understand the question.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The Secretary has stated that generally in the matter of filling up permanent vacancies Government take into consideration the claims of all the clerks together. But that is generally done only in the case of Head clerks and Managers. Suppose a clerk is a second clerk. In such cases what is the Government doing?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* In such cases also we take into consideration the service of the clerks.

DRAINAGE IN ERNAKULAM AND MATTANCHERI

15. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the progress made, in the execution of the drainage scheme in Ernakulam and Mattancheri?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Mr. A. V. Raman of the Madras Service is investigating in the matter. He has not yet submitted his report.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will he be submitting his report very shortly?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That depends upon him.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* May I know what is the remuneration that is to be paid?

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